



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5032

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**AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION
STATUTES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 3-22e of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) There is established a Connecticut Higher Education Trust
4 Advisory Committee which shall consist of the State Treasurer, the
5 [president of the Board of Regents for] executive director of the Office
6 of Higher Education, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
7 Management and the cochairpersons and ranking members of the joint
8 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
9 matters relating to education and finance, revenue and bonding, or
10 their designees, and one student financial aid officer and one finance
11 officer at a public institution of higher education in the state, each
12 appointed by the Board of Regents for Higher Education, and one
13 student financial aid officer and one finance officer at an independent
14 institution of higher education in the state, each appointed by the
15 Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges. The advisory
16 committee shall meet at least annually. The State Treasurer shall
17 convene the meetings of the committee.

18 (b) Within six months from the date of the trust's annual report, the
19 State Treasurer and the [Board of Regents for] executive director of the

20 Office of Higher Education shall jointly report, in accordance with
21 section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the General
22 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and
23 finance, revenue and bonding on an evaluation of the Connecticut
24 Higher Education Trust and recommendations, if any, for
25 improvements in the program.

26 Sec. 2. Subsection (f) of section 4-89 of the 2012 supplement to the
27 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
28 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

29 (f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to appropriations to
30 the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education for student
31 financial assistance for the scholarship program established under
32 section 10a-169, or for the high technology graduate scholarship
33 program established under section 10a-170a, to the Board of Regents
34 for Higher Education for Connecticut higher education centers of
35 excellence established under section 10a-25h, to the Office of Higher
36 Education for the minority advancement program established under
37 subsection (b) of section 10a-11, as amended by this act, or for the high
38 technology doctoral fellowship program established under section
39 10a-25n, or to the operating funds of the constituent units of the state
40 system of higher education established pursuant to sections 10a-105,
41 10a-99 and 10a-77. Such appropriations shall not lapse until the end of
42 the fiscal year succeeding the fiscal year of the appropriation except
43 that centers of excellence appropriations deposited by the [board of
44 regents] Board of Regents for Higher Education in the Endowed Chair
45 Investment Fund, established under section 10a-20a, as amended by
46 this act, shall not lapse but shall be held permanently in the Endowed
47 Chair Investment Fund and any moneys remaining in higher
48 education operating funds of the constituent units of the state system
49 of higher education shall not lapse but shall be held permanently in
50 such funds. On or before September first, annually, the Office of
51 Higher Education and Board of Regents for Higher Education shall
52 submit a report to the joint standing committee of the General
53 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and

54 the budgets of state agencies, through the Office of Fiscal Analysis,
55 concerning the amount of each such appropriation carried over from
56 the preceding fiscal year.

57 Sec. 3. Subsection (f) of section 4b-55 of the general statutes is
58 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
59 *passage*):

60 (f) "Priority higher education facility project" means any project
61 which is part of a state program to repair, renovate, enlarge, equip,
62 purchase or construct (1) instructional facilities, (2) academic core
63 facilities, including library, research and laboratory facilities, (3)
64 student residential or related student dining facilities, or (4) utility
65 systems related to such projects, which are or will be operated under
66 the jurisdiction of the board of trustees of any constituent unit of the
67 state system of higher education, except The University of Connecticut
68 provided the project is included [in the comprehensive facilities master
69 plan of the constituent unit pursuant to section 10a-4a or] in the most
70 recent state facility plan of the Office of Policy and Management
71 pursuant to section 4b-23;

72 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 7-608 of the 2012 supplement to the
73 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
74 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

75 (a) There is established a Neighborhood Revitalization Zone
76 Advisory Board. The board shall consist of the following voting
77 members: (1) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management;
78 (2) the President of the [Connecticut Institute of Municipal Studies]
79 Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy at Central Connecticut
80 State University; (3) the president of the Board of Regents for Higher
81 Education; (4) the heads of those state agencies deemed appropriate by
82 the secretary; (5) the chief executive officer of a municipality in which a
83 neighborhood revitalization zone planning committee, pursuant to this
84 chapter, was established on or before July 1, 1998; and (6) one member
85 of each such neighborhood revitalization zone planning committee

86 appointed by the chief executive officer based upon recommendations
87 submitted to him by such committee. In a municipality having more
88 than one neighborhood revitalization zone planning committee, each
89 committee shall submit its recommendations to the chief executive
90 officer and he shall choose the board member to be appointed from
91 such recommendations. Each member of the board may designate a
92 person to represent him on said board. The membership of the board
93 shall be increased on September 1, 1999, and annually thereafter, to
94 reflect the addition of a municipal chief executive officer and a
95 member of a neighborhood revitalization zone planning committee
96 having been established in the preceding twelve months, in a
97 municipality not previously represented on said board. The members
98 of the board shall serve without compensation.

99 Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 10-145b of the 2012 supplement to
100 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
101 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

102 (a) The State Board of Education, upon receipt of a proper
103 application, shall issue an initial educator certificate to any person who
104 has graduated (1) from a four-year baccalaureate program of teacher
105 education as approved by said state board, or (2) from a four-year
106 baccalaureate program approved by said state board or from a college
107 or university accredited by the [board of regents] Board of Regents for
108 Higher Education or State Board of Education or regionally accredited,
109 provided such person has taken such teacher training equivalents as
110 the State Board of Education shall require and, unless such equivalents
111 are taken at institutions outside of this state, as the board of regents
112 shall accredit. In addition, on and after July 1, 1993, each applicant
113 shall have completed a subject area major as defined by the State Board
114 of Education, except as provided in section 10-145l. Each such initial
115 educator certificate shall be valid for three years, except as provided in
116 subsection (c) of this section, and may be extended by the
117 Commissioner of Education for an additional year for good cause upon
118 the request of the superintendent in whose school district such person
119 is employed or upon the request of the assessment team reviewing

120 such person's performance.

121 Sec. 6. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of
122 section 10-145b of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes is
123 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
124 *passage*):

125 (B) The applicant meets the following requirements, except as
126 otherwise provided in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision:

127 (i) Holds a bachelor's degree from an institution of higher education
128 accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education or State
129 Board of Education or regionally accredited with a major either in or
130 closely related to the certification endorsement area in which the
131 requesting board of education is placing the applicant or, in the case of
132 secondary or special subject or field endorsement area, possesses at
133 least the minimum total number of semester hours of credit required
134 for the content area, except as provided in section 10-145l;

135 (ii) Has met the requirements pursuant to subsection (b) of section
136 10-145f;

137 (iii) Presents a written application on such forms as the
138 Commissioner of Education shall prescribe;

139 (iv) Has successfully completed an alternate route to certification
140 program provided by the Board of Regents for Higher Education or
141 the Office of Higher Education or public or independent institutions of
142 higher education, regional educational service centers or private
143 teacher or administrator training organizations and approved by the
144 State Board of Education;

145 (v) Possesses an undergraduate college overall grade point average
146 of at least "B" or, if the applicant has completed at least twenty-four
147 hours of graduate credit, possesses a graduate grade point average of
148 at least "B"; and

149 (vi) Presents supporting evidence of appropriate experience

150 working with children; and

151 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 10-145m of the general statutes is
152 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
153 *passage*):

154 (a) The State Board of Education, upon receipt of a proper
155 application, shall issue a resident teacher certificate to any applicant in
156 the certification endorsement areas of elementary education, middle
157 grades education, secondary academic subjects, special subjects or
158 fields, special education, early childhood education and administration
159 and supervision, who (1) holds a bachelor's degree from an institution
160 of higher education accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher
161 Education or State Board of Education or regionally accredited, (2)
162 possesses a minimum undergraduate college cumulative grade point
163 average of 3.00, (3) has achieved a qualifying score, as determined by
164 the State Board of Education, on the appropriate State Board of
165 Education approved subject area assessment, and (4) is enrolled in an
166 alternate route to certification program, approved by the State Board of
167 Education, that meets the guidelines established by the No Child Left
168 Behind Act, P.L. 107-110.

169 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 10-145n of the general statutes is
170 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
171 *passage*):

172 (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (g) of this section, the
173 State Board of Education, upon the request of a local or regional board
174 of education or a regional educational service center, may issue an
175 adjunct instructor permit to any applicant with specialized training,
176 experience or expertise in the arts, as defined in subsection (a) of
177 section 10-16b. Such permit shall authorize a person to hold a part-time
178 position, of no more than fifteen classroom instructional hours per
179 week at a part-time interdistrict arts magnet high school in existence
180 on July 1, 2009, and approved pursuant to section 10-264l or the
181 Cooperative Arts and Humanities Magnet High School, as a teacher of

182 art, music, dance, theater or any other subject related to such holder's
183 artistic specialty. Except as provided in subsection (g) of this section,
184 such applicant shall (1) hold a bachelor's degree from an institution of
185 higher education accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher
186 Education or State Board of Education or regionally accredited, (2)
187 have a minimum of three years of work experience in the arts, or one
188 year of work experience and two years of specialized schooling related
189 to such applicant's artistic specialty, and (3) attest to the State Board of
190 Education that he or she has at least one hundred eighty hours of
191 cumulative experience working with children, in a private or public
192 setting, including, but not limited to, after school programs, group
193 lessons, children's theater, dance studio lessons and artist-in-residence
194 programs, or at least two years experience as a full-time faculty
195 member at an institution of higher education.

196 Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 10-145p of the 2012 supplement to
197 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
198 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

199 (a) The Department of Education shall review and approve
200 proposals for alternate route to certification programs for school
201 administrators. In order to be approved, a proposal shall provide that
202 the alternative route to certification program (1) be provided by a
203 public or independent institution of higher education, a local or
204 regional board of education, a regional educational service center or a
205 private, nonprofit teacher or administrator training organization
206 approved by the State Board of Education; (2) accept only those
207 participants who (A) hold a bachelor's degree from an institution of
208 higher education accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher
209 Education or State Board of Education or regionally accredited, (B)
210 have at least forty school months teaching experience, of which at least
211 ten school months are in a position requiring certification at a public
212 school, in this state or another state, and (C) are recommended by the
213 immediate supervisor or district administrator of such person on the
214 basis of such person's performance; (3) require each participant to (A)
215 complete a one-year residency that requires such person to serve (i) in

216 a position requiring an intermediate administrator or supervisor
217 endorsement, and (ii) in a full-time position for ten school months at a
218 local or regional board of education in the state under the supervision
219 of (I) a certified administrator, and (II) a supervisor from an institution
220 or organization described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, or (B)
221 have ten school months experience in a full-time position as an
222 administrator in a public or nonpublic school in another state that is
223 approved by the appropriate state board of education in such other
224 state; and (4) meet such other criteria as the department requires.

225 Sec. 10. Subsections (f) and (g) of section 10-221a of the 2012
226 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
227 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

228 (f) Determination of eligible credits shall be at the discretion of the
229 local or regional board of education, provided the primary focus of the
230 curriculum of eligible credits corresponds directly to the subject matter
231 of the specified course requirements. The local or regional board of
232 education may permit a student to graduate during a period of
233 expulsion pursuant to section 10-233d, if the board determines the
234 student has satisfactorily completed the necessary credits pursuant to
235 this section. The requirements of this section shall apply to any student
236 requiring special education pursuant to section 10-76a, except when
237 the planning and placement team for such student determines the
238 requirement not to be appropriate. For purposes of this section, a
239 credit shall consist of not less than the equivalent of a forty-minute
240 class period for each school day of a school year except for a credit or
241 part of a credit toward high school graduation earned (1) at an
242 institution accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education or
243 State Board of Education or regionally accredited; or (2) through on-
244 line coursework that is in accordance with a policy adopted pursuant
245 to subsection (g) of this section.

246 (g) Only courses taken in grades nine through twelve, inclusive,
247 shall satisfy this graduation requirement, except that a local or regional
248 board of education may grant a student credit (1) toward meeting a

249 specified course requirement upon the successful completion in grade
250 seven or eight of any course, the primary focus of which corresponds
251 directly to the subject matter of a specified course requirement in
252 grades nine to twelve, inclusive; (2) toward meeting the high school
253 graduation requirement upon the successful completion of a world
254 language course (A) in grade six, seven or eight, (B) through on-line
255 coursework, or (C) offered privately through a nonprofit provider,
256 provided such student achieves a passing grade on an examination
257 prescribed, within available appropriations, by the Commissioner of
258 Education and such credits do not exceed four; (3) toward meeting the
259 high school graduation requirement upon achievement of a passing
260 grade on a subject area proficiency examination identified and
261 approved, within available appropriations, by the Commissioner of
262 Education, regardless of the number of hours the student spent in a
263 public school classroom learning such subject matter; (4) toward
264 meeting the high school graduation requirement upon the successful
265 completion of coursework at an institution accredited by the Board of
266 Regents for Higher Education or State Board of Education or
267 regionally accredited. One three-credit semester course, or its
268 equivalent, at such an institution shall equal one-half credit for
269 purposes of this section; (5) toward meeting the high school
270 graduation requirement upon the successful completion of on-line
271 coursework, provided the local or regional board of education has
272 adopted a policy in accordance with this subdivision for the granting
273 of credit for on-line coursework. Such a policy shall ensure, at a
274 minimum, that (A) the workload required by the on-line course is
275 equivalent to that of a similar course taught in a traditional classroom
276 setting, (B) the content is rigorous and aligned with curriculum
277 guidelines approved by the State Board of Education, where
278 appropriate, (C) the course engages students and has interactive
279 components, which may include, but are not limited to, required
280 interactions between students and their teachers, participation in on-
281 line demonstrations, discussion boards or virtual labs, (D) the program
282 of instruction for such on-line coursework is planned, ongoing and
283 systematic, and (E) the courses are (i) taught by teachers who are

284 certified in the state or another state and have received training on
285 teaching in an on-line environment, or (ii) offered by institutions of
286 higher education that are accredited by the Board of Regents for
287 Higher Education or State Board of Education or regionally accredited;
288 or (6) toward meeting the high school graduation requirement upon
289 the successful completion of the board examination series pursuant to
290 section 10-5c.

291 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 10a-8 of the 2012 supplement to the
292 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
293 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

294 (a) The provisions of sections 4-77 and 4-78 shall not apply to the
295 constituent units of the state system of higher education, and for the
296 purposes of said sections only, the Board of Regents for Higher
297 Education shall be deemed the budgeted agency for the Connecticut
298 State University System, the regional community-technical college
299 system and Charter Oak State College. The Board of Regents for
300 Higher Education shall develop a formula or program-based
301 budgeting system to be used by each institution in preparing operating
302 budgets. The Board of Regents for Higher Education shall prepare a
303 single budget request itemized by the Connecticut State University
304 System, the regional community-technical [colleges] college system
305 and the Board for State Academic Awards using the formula or
306 program-based budgeting system and shall submit such budget
307 request displaying all operating funds to the Secretary of the Office of
308 Policy and Management in accordance with sections 4-77 and 4-78,
309 subject to procedures developed by the Board of Regents for Higher
310 Education and approved by said secretary. The budget request shall
311 set forth, in the form prescribed by the Board of Regents for Higher
312 Education, a proposed expenditure plan which shall include: (1) The
313 total amount requested for such appropriation account; (2) the amount
314 to be appropriated from the General Fund; and (3) the amount to be
315 paid from the tuition revenues of the regional community-technical
316 [colleges] college system and the Connecticut State University System.
317 After review and comment by the Board of Regents for Higher

318 Education, the proposed expenditure plans shall be incorporated into
319 the single public higher education budget request including
320 recommendations, if any, by said board. Any tuition increase proposed
321 by the regional community-technical [colleges] college system and the
322 Connecticut State University System for the fiscal year to which the
323 budget request relates shall be included in the single public higher
324 education budget request submitted by the Board of Regents for
325 Higher Education for such fiscal year, provided if the General
326 Assembly does not appropriate the amount requested by any such
327 [board of trustees] system, such [board of trustees] system may
328 increase tuition and fees by an amount greater than that included in
329 the budget request in response to which the appropriation was made.
330 The General Assembly shall make appropriations directly to the
331 constituent units. Allotment reductions made pursuant to the
332 provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of section 4-85 shall be applied by
333 the Board of Regents for Higher Education among the appropriations
334 to the constituent units without regard to the limitations on reductions
335 provided in said section, except that said limitations shall apply to the
336 total of the amounts appropriated. The Board of Regents for Higher
337 Education shall apply such reductions after consultation with the
338 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. Any reductions of
339 more than five per cent of the appropriations of any constituent units
340 shall be submitted to the appropriations committee which shall, within
341 thirty days, approve or reject such reduction.

342 Sec. 12. Section 10a-8b of the general statutes is repealed and the
343 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

344 There is established a Higher Education State Matching Grant Fund
345 to be administered by the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher
346 Education. Moneys required to be appropriated by the state for
347 purposes of the state match of endowment fund eligible gifts under
348 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-143a, as amended by
349 this act, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-77a, as
350 amended by this act, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-
351 99a, as amended by this act, and subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of

352 section 10a-109i, as amended by this act, shall be deposited in the fund.
353 The fund shall be held separate and apart from all other funds and
354 accounts of the state and the board. The [Board of Regents for] Office
355 of Higher Education shall transfer, in accordance with said
356 subdivisions, from the fund amounts each fiscal year for deposit in the
357 endowment funds established for the benefit of each constituent unit
358 pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10a-143a, as
359 amended by this act, subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10a-
360 77a, as amended by this act, subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section
361 10a-99a, as amended by this act, and subdivision (1) of subsection (b)
362 of section 10a-109i. The amount transferred shall be certified based on
363 agreed upon procedures developed by an independent certified
364 accountant or, upon request, the Auditors of Public Accounts to
365 determine compliance with this section. Such procedures shall be
366 mutually agreed upon by each constituent unit and the [Board of
367 Regents for] Office of Higher Education prior to commencement of the
368 certification. State matching funds shall be maintained in such manner
369 that such funds and any earnings derived from such funds may be
370 accounted for fully.

371 Sec. 13. Section 10a-8c of the general statutes is repealed and the
372 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

373 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section,
374 notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10a-77a, as amended by this
375 act, 10a-99a, as amended by this act, 10a-109c, 10a-109i, as amended by
376 this act, and 10a-143a, as amended by this act, no funds shall be
377 appropriated to the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education
378 for grants pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-
379 77a, as amended by this act, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section
380 10a-99a, as amended by this act, subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of
381 section 10a-109i, as amended by this act, and subdivision (2) of
382 subsection (a) of section 10a-143a, as amended by this act: (1) Until
383 such time as the amount in the Budget Reserve Fund, established in
384 section 4-30a, equals ten per cent of the net General Fund
385 appropriations for the fiscal year in progress, (2) the amount of the

386 grants appropriated shall be reduced proportionately if the amount
387 available is less than the amount required for such grants, and (3) the
388 amount of funds available to be appropriated during any fiscal year
389 for such grants shall not exceed twenty-five million dollars.

390 (b) Endowment fund eligible gifts that meet the criteria set forth in
391 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-77a, as amended by this
392 act, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-99a, as amended by
393 this act, subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 10a-109i, as
394 amended by this act, and subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section
395 10a-143a, as amended by this act, made by donors during the period
396 from January 1, 2005, to June 30, 2005, shall be matched by the [Board
397 of Regents for] Office of Higher Education in an amount equal to one-
398 half of the total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts received. The
399 board shall transfer the amount of the match to the endowment funds
400 of the constituent units in accordance with section 10a-8b, as amended
401 by this act.

402 Sec. 14. Section 10a-10 of the general statutes is repealed and the
403 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

404 The [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education shall
405 establish an Office of Educational Opportunity in the [Board of
406 Regents for] Office of Higher Education, within the limits of funds
407 appropriated for such purpose. The office shall assist the board in
408 state-wide efforts to increase enrollment, retention and graduation of
409 disadvantaged students. [and to help ensure that faculties,
410 administrators and other staff of the state's institutions of public higher
411 education are representative of the diversity of the total population of
412 the state.]

413 Sec. 15. Section 10a-11 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
414 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
415 *from passage*):

416 (a) The [Office of Financial and Academic Affairs] Board of Regents
417 for Higher Education shall, in consultation with the institutions of the

418 state system of higher education and the constituent unit boards of
419 trustees, develop a strategic plan, consistent with the affirmative action
420 plan submitted to the Commission on Human Rights and
421 Opportunities in accordance with section 46a-68, to ensure that
422 students, faculty, administrators and staff at each institution are
423 representative of the racial and ethnic diversity of the total population
424 of the state. For each institution, there shall be an approved plan which
425 shall include goals, programs and timetables for achieving those goals,
426 and a procedure to monitor annually the results of these programs and
427 a procedure to take corrective action if necessary. The [Office of
428 Financial and Academic Affairs] Board of Regents for Higher
429 Education shall also develop policies to guide equal employment
430 opportunity officers and programs in all constituent units and at each
431 institution of public higher education.

432 (b) The [Office of Financial and Academic Affairs] Board of Regents
433 for Higher Education shall report annually to the Governor and
434 General Assembly on the activities undertaken by the office in
435 accordance with subsection (a) of this section. The report shall include
436 institutional goals and plans for attaining such goals, as well as
437 changes in enrollment and employment at the state's institutions of
438 public higher education. If it is determined that an institution has
439 failed to achieve the goals set out pursuant to this section, such
440 institution shall develop a plan of corrective procedures to ensure that
441 such goals are achieved, subject to the approval of the [Office of
442 Financial and Academic Affairs] Board of Regents for Higher
443 Education. The [Office of Financial and Academic Affairs] Board of
444 Regents for Higher Education may establish a minority advancement
445 program to reward and support efforts by institutions within the state
446 system of higher education towards meeting the goals established in
447 the strategic plan developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

448 Sec. 16. Section 10a-12 of the general statutes is repealed and the
449 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

450 There shall be an Office of Veterans Affairs for Higher Education

451 within the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education. [Said
452 office] The Office of Veterans Affairs for Higher Education shall assist
453 veterans seeking a postsecondary education by providing
454 administrative services for veteran affairs programs, including but not
455 limited to: (1) Promoting a comprehensive state-wide outreach
456 program which coordinates existing funds and programs, (2) collecting
457 and disseminating information on the availability of public and private
458 funds for educational programs for veterans, (3) advising and
459 counseling organizations and institutions applying for funds to aid
460 veterans in their pursuit of higher education, and (4) acting as a
461 clearinghouse for such other information as may be helpful to veterans
462 seeking a postsecondary education.

463 Sec. 17. Section 10a-12b of the general statutes is repealed and the
464 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

465 The [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education shall
466 establish a Connecticut award for excellence in science and technology.
467 The award shall be presented annually and shall recognize scholarly
468 accomplishment in science and technology. The Connecticut Academy
469 of Science and Engineering shall appoint a panel to select the recipient
470 of the award.

471 Sec. 18. Section 10a-13 of the general statutes is repealed and the
472 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

473 The Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Office of Higher
474 Education may receive any federal funds made available to the board
475 and the office, respectively, for postsecondary educational purposes
476 and may receive funds from private sources for the support of said
477 board's and said office's activities.

478 Sec. 19. Section 10a-14 of the general statutes is repealed and the
479 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

480 The Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Office of Higher
481 Education shall be designated the State Postsecondary Education

482 Commission to plan postsecondary education and to receive and
483 administer federal funds.

484 Sec. 20. Section 10a-17d of the 2012 supplement to the general
485 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
486 (*Effective from passage*):

487 The [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education may, within
488 the limits of available appropriations, federal funds available under
489 the National Service Act and any other funds available, assist in
490 providing tutors for eligible students. Such tutors may be members of
491 the National Service Corps, as designated by the [Board of Regents for]
492 Office of Higher Education, or students at a public or independent
493 institution of higher education in Connecticut. Any student assigned as
494 a tutor pursuant to [sections 10a-17b to 10a-17d, inclusive,] this section
495 shall receive academic credit pursuant to section 10a-149b.

496 Sec. 21. Section 10a-20a of the general statutes is repealed and the
497 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

498 (a) The [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education may
499 establish and administer a fund to be known as the Endowed Chair
500 Investment Fund. Within the limits of funds available, the [board]
501 office may deposit state funds for an endowed chair approved under
502 subsection (c) of this section to an account within said fund in an
503 amount not less than five hundred thousand dollars.

504 (b) State funds deposited by the [board of regents] office to the
505 Endowed Chair Investment Fund shall be invested by the State
506 Treasurer.

507 (c) The Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut and the
508 Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System may
509 apply for the establishment of an endowed chair to be supported by a
510 grant of not less than five hundred thousand and not more than one
511 million dollars from the Endowed Chair Investment Fund and a
512 matching nonstate contribution. Applications for endowed chairs shall

513 be accepted on October first and April first in each year in which funds
514 are available. To apply for the state grant, the board of trustees shall
515 notify the [board of regents] office that it has raised a matching
516 nonstate contribution and that it is eligible for a grant of state funds to
517 establish an endowed chair in a specific academic discipline. The board
518 of trustees shall submit for the [board of regents'] office's review and
519 approval evidence that the chair will be established in a center of
520 excellence, as defined in subsection (b) of section 10a-25h.

521 (d) Following approval of state funding for an endowed chair by the
522 [board of regents] office, the board of trustees of the institution at
523 which the chair is established shall select candidates to fill the
524 endowed chair and shall develop a budget for expenditures associated
525 with the chair.

526 (e) Interest income earned under subsection (b) of this section shall
527 be deposited to the Endowed Chair Investment Fund and, following
528 establishment of an endowed chair under subsection (c) of this section
529 shall be allocated, upon request, to The University of Connecticut or to
530 the Connecticut State University System, as appropriate, to support the
531 endowed chair. Nonstate matching contributions shall be held by a
532 duly established foundation of The University of Connecticut or the
533 Connecticut State University System and the interest on such
534 contributions shall be used to support the endowed chair.

535 (f) The boards of trustees shall submit annual reports to the [board
536 of regents] office concerning endowed chair expenditures.

537 Sec. 22. Section 10a-22 of the general statutes is repealed and the
538 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

539 (a) In order to secure for the citizens of Connecticut the additional
540 advantages which would accrue from more efficient use of the
541 educational resources of the state, the Board of Regents for Higher
542 Education [is] and the Office of Higher Education are authorized to
543 enter into contracts involving two or more of the public institutions or
544 any combination of public institutions, independent institutions and

545 licensed postsecondary proprietary schools, with participation
546 involving at least two of these sectors, one of which shall be a public
547 institution. Such contracts shall encourage and promote (1) cooperative
548 arrangements for the joint use of facilities, programs and services, (2)
549 development of cooperative academic programs to meet changing
550 societal needs, and (3) improved planning and evaluation processes
551 related to institutional or programmatic consolidations, retrenchment
552 or phase-out. The board and the office may allocate funds
553 appropriated for the purposes of this section to a participating
554 independent institution, public institution, or licensed postsecondary
555 proprietary school. Participating institutions or schools shall be
556 required to contribute a total amount equal to at least twenty-five per
557 cent of the amount of the contract award, provided the participating
558 institutions shall identify the nature and amount of said contribution
559 requirement in the proposal submitted for consideration in accordance
560 with the provisions of this section. Contracting for activities supported
561 by this section shall be for a period of one year. In special
562 circumstances, activities may be eligible for a second year of support if
563 the applicants can demonstrate the feasibility for continuation of the
564 activity from other funding sources beyond the second year.

565 (b) For the purposes of this section: (1) A program is defined as a
566 course of study leading to certification, licensure, certificate, or degree
567 at all postsecondary levels; (2) a facility is defined as a building or an
568 area within a building, a group of buildings, a special area, or
569 specialized items of equipment used for educational purposes; (3) a
570 service is defined as a formal activity designed to explore scientific,
571 technological or humanistic problems, to find solutions to
572 contemporary societal problems or to provide selected public service
573 or student service activities; (4) an independent institution is a college
574 or university located in this state which is not included in the
575 Connecticut system of public higher education and whose primary
576 function is other than the preparation of students for religious
577 vocation; and (5) a licensed postsecondary proprietary school is an
578 educational institution so licensed by the [State Board of Education]

579 Office of Higher Education.

580 (c) The Board of Regents for Higher Education and Office of Higher
581 Education shall provide continuing evaluation of the effectiveness of
582 such contracts and shall submit on or before February first, annual
583 reports and recommendations to the Governor and the joint standing
584 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
585 relating to education. In administering this section, the Board of
586 Regents for Higher Education and Office of Higher Education shall
587 develop and use fiscal procedures designed to insure accountability of
588 public funds.

589 Sec. 23. Section 10a-22a of the 2012 supplement to the general
590 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
591 (*Effective from passage*):

592 As used in sections 10a-22a to [10a-22o] 10a-22y, inclusive, as
593 amended by this act:

594 (1) "Private occupational school" means a person, board, association,
595 partnership, corporation, limited liability company or other entity
596 offering instruction in any form or manner in any trade, industrial,
597 commercial, service, professional or other occupation for any
598 remuneration, consideration, reward or promise of whatever nature,
599 except "private occupational school" shall not include (A) instruction
600 offered under public supervision and control; (B) instruction
601 conducted by a firm or organization solely for the training of its own
602 employees or members; or (C) instruction offered by a school
603 authorized by the General Assembly to confer degrees;

604 (2) "Additional classroom site" means a facility that (A) is
605 geographically located close to the school or branch that oversees the
606 site, such that students must utilize services provided at such school or
607 branch, (B) conducts permanent or temporary educational activities,
608 and (C) offers courses or full programs of study;

609 [(3) "Board" means the State Board of Education;]

610 [(4)] (3) "Branch" means a subdivision of a school (A) located at a
611 different facility and geographical site from the school, except for a site
612 that is an additional classroom site as determined by the executive
613 director, or the executive director's designee, and (B) that (i) offers one
614 or more complete programs leading to a diploma or certificate; (ii)
615 operates under the school's certificate of operation; (iii) meets the same
616 conditions of authorization as the school; and (iv) exercises
617 administrative control and is responsible for its own academic affairs;
618 and

619 [(5)] (4) "Executive director" means the executive director of the
620 Office of [Financial and Academic Affairs for] Higher Education.

621 Sec. 24. Subsection (f) of section 10a-22b of the 2012 supplement to
622 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
623 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

624 (f) For purposes of an evaluation of an applicant school, the
625 executive director, or the executive director's designee, shall appoint
626 an evaluation team which shall include (1) at least two members
627 representing the [institutions of public higher education] Office of
628 Higher Education, and (2) at least one member for each of the areas of
629 occupational instruction for which authorization is sought who shall
630 be experienced in such occupation. The applicant school shall have the
631 right to challenge any proposed member of the evaluation team for
632 good cause shown. A written challenge shall be filed with the
633 executive director within ten business days following the appointment
634 of such evaluation team. In the event of a challenge, a decision shall be
635 made thereon by the executive director within ten business days from
636 the date such challenge is filed, and if the challenge is upheld the
637 executive director shall appoint a replacement. Employees of the state
638 or any political subdivision of the state may be members of evaluation
639 teams. The executive director, or the executive director's designee,
640 shall not appoint any person to an evaluation team unless the
641 executive director, or such designee, has received from such person a
642 statement that the person has no interest which is in conflict with the

643 proper discharge of the duties of evaluation team members as
644 described in this section. The statement shall be on a form prescribed
645 by the executive director and shall be signed under penalty of false
646 statement. Members of the evaluation team shall serve without
647 compensation. Except for any member of the evaluation team who is a
648 state employee, members shall be reimbursed for actual expenses,
649 which expenses shall be charged to and paid by the applicant school.

650 Sec. 25. Section 10a-22c of the general statutes is repealed and the
651 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

652 (a) No certificate to operate a private occupational school shall be
653 authorized by the [commissioner] executive director, or the
654 [commissioner's] executive director's designee, if (1) any principal,
655 officer, member or director of the applicant school has acted in a
656 similar capacity for a private occupational school which has had its
657 authorization revoked pursuant to section 10a-22f, as amended by this
658 act; (2) the applicant school does not have a net worth consisting of
659 sufficient liquid assets or other evidence of fiscal soundness to operate
660 for the period of time for which authorization is sought; (3) the
661 applicant school or any of its agents engages in advertising, sales,
662 collection, credit or other practices which are false, deceptive,
663 misleading or unfair; (4) the applicant school has any policy which
664 discourages or prohibits the filing of inquiries or complaints regarding
665 the school's operation with the [commissioner] executive director; (5)
666 the applicant school fails to satisfactorily meet the criteria set forth in
667 subsection (g) of section 10a-22b; (6) a private occupational school that
668 has previously closed fails to follow the procedures for school closure
669 under section 10a-22m, as amended by this act; or (7) the applicant
670 school does not have a director located at the school and at each of its
671 branches in this state.

672 (b) The [commissioner] executive director may deny a certificate of
673 authorization if the person who owns or intends to operate a private
674 occupational school has been convicted in this state, or any other state,
675 of larceny in violation of section 53a-122 or 53a-123; identity theft in

676 violation of section 53a-129b or 53a-129c; forgery in violation of section
677 53a-138 or 53a-139; or has a criminal record in this state, or any other
678 state, that the [commissioner] executive director reasonably believes
679 renders the person unsuitable to own and operate a private
680 occupational school. A refusal of a certificate of authorization under
681 this subsection shall be made in accordance with the provisions of
682 sections 46a-79 to 46a-81, inclusive.

683 (c) No certificate to operate a private occupational school shall be
684 issued by the [commissioner] executive director pursuant to section
685 10a-22d until such private occupational school seeking authorization
686 files with the [commissioner] executive director certificates indicating
687 that the buildings and premises for such school meet all applicable
688 state and local fire and zoning requirements. Such certificates shall be
689 attested to by the fire marshal and zoning enforcement officer within
690 the municipality in which such school is located.

691 (d) No certificate to operate a new private occupational school shall
692 be issued by the [commissioner] executive director pursuant to section
693 10a-22d until such private occupational school seeking authorization
694 files with the [commissioner] executive director an irrevocable letter of
695 credit issued by a bank with its main office or branch located within
696 this state in the penal amount of forty thousand dollars guaranteeing
697 the payments required of the school to the private occupational school
698 student protection account in accordance with the provisions of section
699 10a-22u. The letter of credit shall be payable to the private
700 occupational school student protection account in the event that such
701 school fails to make payments to the account as provided in subsection
702 (a) of section 10a-22u or in the event the state takes action to reimburse
703 the account for a tuition refund paid to a student pursuant to the
704 provisions of section 10a-22v, provided the amount of the letter of
705 credit to be paid into the private occupational school student
706 protection account shall not exceed the amounts owed to the account.
707 The letter of credit required by this subsection shall be released twelve
708 years after the date of initial approval, provided evidence of fiscal
709 soundness has been verified.

710 (e) The [commissioner] executive director shall notify the applicant
711 private occupational school, by certified mail, return receipt requested
712 of the decision to grant or deny a certificate of authorization not later
713 than sixty days after receiving the written report of the evaluation
714 team appointed pursuant to subsection (f) of section 10a-22b, as
715 amended by this act.

716 Sec. 26. Section 10a-22e of the general statutes is repealed and the
717 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

718 (a) During any period of authorization by the [commissioner]
719 executive director to operate as a private occupational school pursuant
720 to sections 10a-22a to 10a-22o, inclusive, as amended by this act, and
721 sections 10a-22u to 10a-22w, inclusive, such private occupational
722 school may request revision of the conditions of its authorization. Such
723 school shall make such request to the [commissioner] executive
724 director, in the manner and on such forms prescribed by the
725 [commissioner] executive director sixty days prior to the proposed
726 implementation date of any intended revision. Such revision shall
727 include, but not be limited to, changes in (1) courses or programs; (2)
728 ownership of the school; (3) name of the school; (4) location of the
729 school's main campus; or (5) location of any of the school's additional
730 classroom sites or branch campuses. A private occupational school
731 requesting revision of the conditions of its authorization based on a
732 change in ownership of the school shall submit an application and
733 letter of credit pursuant to sections 10a-22b, as amended by this act,
734 and 10a-22c, as amended by this act, accompanied by a nonrefundable
735 change of ownership fee made payable to the private occupational
736 school student protection account under section 10a-22u in the amount
737 of two thousand dollars for the private occupational school and two
738 hundred dollars for each branch of a private occupational school in
739 this state.

740 (b) The [commissioner] executive director, or the [commissioner's]
741 executive director's designee, may, not later than thirty days after
742 receipt of a request to revise the conditions of authorization, issue an

743 order prohibiting any such change if it would constitute a material or
744 substantial deviation from the conditions of authorization.

745 (c) If the [commissioner] executive director, or the [commissioner's]
746 executive director's designee, fails to take action upon a request for
747 revision by the thirtieth day following the proposed implementation
748 date of the intended revision, such request shall be deemed approved,
749 and the private occupational school's certificate of authorization shall
750 be so revised for the same period as its current authorization.

751 Sec. 27. Section 10a-22f of the general statutes is repealed and the
752 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

753 (a) A certificate of authorization issued to a private occupational
754 school pursuant to sections 10a-22a to 10a-22o, inclusive, as amended
755 by this act, and sections 10a-22u to 10a-22w, inclusive, may be revoked
756 by the [commissioner] executive director if such school (1) ceases to
757 meet the conditions of its authorization; (2) commits a material or
758 substantial violation of sections 10a-22a to 10a-22o, inclusive, as
759 amended by this act, or sections 10a-22u to 10a-22w, inclusive, or the
760 regulations prescribed thereunder; (3) makes a false statement about a
761 material fact in application for authorization or renewal; or (4) fails to
762 make a required payment to the private occupational school student
763 protection account pursuant to section 10a-22u.

764 (b) The [commissioner] executive director, or the [commissioner's]
765 executive director's designee, shall serve written notice, by certified
766 mail, return receipt requested upon a private occupational school
767 indicating that revocation of the school's authorization is under
768 consideration and the [commissioner] executive director shall set forth
769 the reasons such revocation is being considered. Not later than forty-
770 five days after mailing such written notice, the [commissioner]
771 executive director, or the [commissioner's] executive director's
772 designee, shall hold a compliance conference with the private
773 occupational school.

774 (c) If, after the compliance conference, the [commissioner] executive

775 director determines that revocation of the certificate of authorization is
776 appropriate, the [commissioner] executive director shall issue an order
777 and serve written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested
778 upon the private occupational school, which notice shall include, but
779 not be limited to, the date of the revocation.

780 (d) A private occupational school aggrieved by the order of the
781 [commissioner] executive director revoking its certificate of
782 authorization pursuant to subsection (c) of this section shall, not later
783 than fifteen days after such order is mailed, request in writing a
784 hearing before the [commissioner] executive director. Such hearing
785 shall be held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

786 Sec. 28. Section 10a-22g of the general statutes is repealed and the
787 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

788 (a) A private occupational school which is authorized by the
789 [commissioner] executive director pursuant to sections 10a-22a to 10a-
790 22o, inclusive, as amended by this act, and sections 10a-22u to 10a-
791 22w, inclusive, may request authorization to establish and operate
792 additional classroom sites or branch schools for the purpose of offering
793 the occupational instruction authorized by the [commissioner]
794 executive director, provided the additional classroom site or branch
795 school complies with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section.
796 Such school shall make such request for authorization to operate an
797 additional classroom site or branch school, in the manner and on such
798 forms as prescribed by the [commissioner] executive director, at least
799 thirty days prior to the proposed establishment of such additional
800 classroom site or branch school.

801 (b) The buildings and premises for such additional classroom site or
802 branch school shall meet all applicable state and local fire and zoning
803 requirements, and certificates attesting the same signed by the local
804 fire marshal and zoning enforcement officer shall be filed with the
805 [commissioner] executive director prior to offering such occupational
806 instruction. The additional classroom site or branch school shall be in

807 compliance with the relevant requirements set forth in subsection (g)
808 of section 10a-22b.

809 (c) The [commissioner] executive director, or the [commissioner's]
810 executive director's designee, not later than thirty days after the
811 proposed date for establishment of a branch school, may issue an order
812 prohibiting any such establishment of a branch school if it would
813 constitute a material or substantial deviation from the conditions of
814 authorization or if the private occupational school fails to meet the
815 requirements set forth in subsection (b) of this section.

816 (d) If the [commissioner] executive director, or the [commissioner's]
817 executive director's designee, fails to take action upon the request for
818 revision by the thirtieth day after the proposed date for establishment
819 of such additional classroom site or branch school, such request shall
820 be deemed approved.

821 Sec. 29. Subsection (b) of section 10a-22h of the 2012 supplement to
822 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
823 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

824 (b) Any person seeking to represent an out-of-state private
825 occupational school not authorized pursuant to sections 10a-22a to
826 10a-22o, inclusive, as amended by this act, and sections 10a-22u to 10a-
827 22w, inclusive, shall file an application with the Office of [Financial
828 and Student Affairs for] Higher Education on forms prescribed by the
829 executive director. Upon issuance of a permit, such representative shall
830 pay a nonrefundable fee of five hundred dollars into the private
831 occupational student protection account. The permit shall be valid for
832 a period of one year from date of issuance.

833 Sec. 30. Section 10a-22i of the general statutes is repealed and the
834 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

835 (a) The [commissioner] executive director may assess any person,
836 board, partnership, association, corporation, limited liability company
837 or other entity which violates any provision of sections 10a-22a to 10a-

838 22o, inclusive, as amended by this act, sections 10a-22u to 10a-22w,
839 inclusive, or regulations adopted pursuant to section 10a-22k, as
840 amended by this act, an administrative penalty in an amount not to
841 exceed five hundred dollars for each day of such violation.

842 (b) The [commissioner] executive director shall serve written notice
843 upon a private occupational school when the assessment of such an
844 administrative penalty is under consideration. The notice shall set
845 forth the reasons for the assessment of the penalty. Not later than
846 forty-five days after mailing such notice to the private occupational
847 school, the [commissioner] executive director, or the [commissioner's]
848 executive director's designee, shall hold a compliance conference with
849 the private occupational school.

850 (c) If, after the compliance conference, the [commissioner] executive
851 director determines that imposition of an administrative penalty is
852 appropriate, the [commissioner] executive director shall issue an order
853 and serve written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested
854 upon the private occupational school.

855 (d) A private occupational school aggrieved by the order of the
856 [commissioner] executive director imposing an administrative penalty
857 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section shall, not later than fifteen
858 days after such order is mailed, request in writing a hearing before the
859 [commissioner] executive director. Such hearing shall be held in
860 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

861 Sec. 31. Section 10a-22j of the general statutes is repealed and the
862 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

863 The [commissioner] executive director, through the Attorney
864 General, may seek an order from the Superior Court to prevent any
865 violation of sections 10a-22a to 10a-22o, inclusive, as amended by this
866 act, or sections 10a-22u to 10a-22w, inclusive.

867 Sec. 32. Section 10a-22k of the 2012 supplement to the general
868 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof

869 (Effective from passage):

870 The [board] Office of Higher Education shall adopt regulations in
871 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 in order to carry out the
872 provisions of sections 10a-22a to 10a-22o, inclusive, as amended by this
873 act, and sections 10a-22u to 10a-22w, inclusive.

874 Sec. 33. Subsection (b) of section 10a-22l of the general statutes is
875 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
876 *passage*):

877 (b) The [commissioner] executive director, or the [commissioner's]
878 executive director's designee, may conduct an investigation and,
879 through the Attorney General, maintain an action in the name of the
880 state against any person to restrain or prevent the establishment or
881 operation of an institution that does not have a certificate of
882 authorization.

883 Sec. 34. Section 10a-22m of the general statutes is repealed and the
884 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

885 (a) A private occupational school shall notify the [commissioner]
886 executive director, in writing, at least sixty days prior to closure of
887 such school. The private occupational school shall provide evidence
888 prior to closing that: (1) All course work is or will be completed by
889 current students at the school; (2) there are no refunds due any
890 students; (3) all student records will be maintained as prescribed in
891 section 10a-22n; (4) final payment has been made to the private
892 occupational school student protection account; (5) a designation of
893 service form has been filed with the [commissioner] executive director;
894 and (6) the certificate of authorization has been returned to the
895 [commissioner] executive director.

896 (b) Any private occupational school that fails to meet the
897 requirements outlined in subsection (a) of this section shall be fined
898 not more than five hundred dollars per day for each day of
899 noncompliance and, pursuant to subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of

900 section 10a-22c, as amended by this act, shall be ineligible to be issued
901 a certificate of authorization upon application to operate a private
902 occupational school. Funds collected pursuant to this subsection shall
903 be placed in the private occupational student protection account
904 established pursuant to section 10a-22u.

905 (c) If the [commissioner] executive director revokes a private
906 occupational school's certificate of authorization, such school shall
907 comply with the requirements of subsection (a) of this section. Failure
908 to comply shall result in further penalties at the discretion of the
909 [commissioner] executive director.

910 Sec. 35. Section 10a-22o of the general statutes is repealed and the
911 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

912 (a) The [commissioner] executive director, through the Attorney
913 General, may petition the superior court for the judicial district of
914 Hartford for the enforcement of any order issued by the
915 [commissioner] executive director, and for other appropriate relief. The
916 court may issue such orders as are appropriate to aid in enforcement.

917 (b) The [commissioner] executive director, or the [commissioner's]
918 executive director's designee, may conduct any necessary review,
919 inspection or investigation regarding applications for certificates of
920 authorization or possible violations of sections 10a-22a to 10a-22o,
921 inclusive, as amended by this act, or of any applicable regulations of
922 Connecticut state agencies. In connection with any investigation, the
923 [commissioner] executive director or the [commissioner's] executive
924 director's designee, may administer oaths, issue subpoenas, compel
925 testimony and order the production of any record or document. If any
926 person refuses to appear, testify or produce any record or document
927 when so ordered, the [commissioner] executive director may seek
928 relief pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

929 Sec. 36. Section 10a-22t of the general statutes is repealed and the
930 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

931 The Treasurer shall pay financial aid grants, approved and ordered
932 to be paid by the [commissioner] executive director with the advice of
933 the advisory committee, from the student benefit account.

934 Sec. 37. Section 10a-22x of the 2012 supplement to the general
935 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
936 (*Effective from passage*):

937 The [State Board of Education] Office of Higher Education shall
938 adopt such regulations as are necessary to carry out the purposes of
939 this chapter.

940 Sec. 38. Section 10a-33 of the general statutes is repealed and the
941 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

942 The Board of Regents for Higher Education and Office of Higher
943 Education may enter into agreements with appropriate agencies and
944 institutions of higher education in other states and foreign countries
945 providing for the reciprocal exchange of students in higher educational
946 institutions in this state and such other states or countries. Such
947 agreements may include provisions for waiver or reduction of
948 nonresident tuition for designated categories of students and may
949 include contractual payments to such other state or country, subject to
950 the availability of appropriations. Such agreements shall have as their
951 purpose the mutual improvement of educational advantages for
952 residents of this state and such other states or countries with whom
953 agreements may be made.

954 Sec. 39. Section 10a-36 of the general statutes is repealed and the
955 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

956 In order to secure opportunities in postsecondary education for the
957 greatest number of qualified Connecticut residents and in order to
958 realize the benefits from an educated citizenry which accrue both to
959 the students and to the state, the state, acting through the [Board of
960 Regents for] Office of Higher Education, (1) shall promote and
961 coordinate the continuing development of the independent colleges

962 and universities with that of the public colleges and universities; and
963 (2) shall, without infringing upon the autonomy of the independent
964 institutions, annually make financial aid available to Connecticut
965 residents enrolled at independent colleges and universities in
966 accordance with the provisions of sections 10a-37 to 10a-42a, inclusive.

967 Sec. 40. Section 10a-45 of the general statutes is repealed and the
968 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

969 The Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Office of Higher
970 Education may serve as the agency of the state with respect to any
971 federal program under any Act of Congress or administrative ruling
972 pursuant thereto pertaining to higher education, and, in such capacity,
973 may apply for, accept and expend funds allocated or payable to the
974 state for state, local and other expenditures, may establish and
975 administer or supervise the administration of any state-wide plan
976 which is now or may hereafter be required as a condition for receipt of
977 federal funds and may take such other action as may be reasonable
978 and necessary to fulfill the purposes of the federal requirements.

979 Sec. 41. Section 10a-48 of the general statutes is repealed and the
980 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

981 (a) The [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education shall, in
982 addition to its other powers and duties and in consultation with the
983 Connecticut Campus Compact for Student Community Service
984 established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, provide for a
985 comprehensive, coordinated and state-wide system of college and
986 university community service programs designed to assist in the
987 identification and solution of community problems in urban, suburban
988 and rural areas, and, as a part thereof, shall (1) identify problems,
989 matters or areas relevant to the interests and welfare of the citizens of
990 the state which it deems should be made the subject of community
991 service programs, (2) support community service programs regarding
992 such problems, matters or areas through any public or private
993 institution of higher education in the state, through any combination of

994 such institutions, and through any joint, collective, regional,
995 representative or other organization established by such institutions or
996 by professional staff members designated by such institutions, (3)
997 provide an information service about community service programs in
998 institutions of higher education in the state, (4) publish such
999 documents as will, in its judgment, further its activities, and (5) in
1000 consultation with institutions of higher education in the state, develop
1001 a plan to improve the integration of student community service
1002 programs with academic course offerings and submit the plan to the
1003 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
1004 of matters relating to education not later than June 30, 1991.

1005 (b) The [board] office may expend its appropriations and receipts
1006 received for the purpose of initiating and supporting community
1007 service programs by means of contracts, grants or other arrangements
1008 which it deems effective and appropriate, provided nothing in this
1009 section or section 10a-48a shall prevent the [Board of Regents for]
1010 Office of Higher Education from accepting volunteer services or
1011 receiving and expending federal or private funds for purposes of this
1012 section and section 10a-48a.

1013 (c) There is established a Connecticut Campus Compact for Student
1014 Community Service to review opportunities and initiatives for, and
1015 develop plans to encourage and support, student community service
1016 programs at institutions of higher education in the state or which
1017 involve cooperation and coordination among such institutions. The
1018 compact shall be composed of the chief executive officer or president
1019 of each public and independent institution of higher education in the
1020 state and the [president of the Board of Regents for] executive director
1021 of the Office of Higher Education, or their designees. On or before
1022 October 1, 1989, and at least annually thereafter, the [president of the
1023 Board of Regents for] executive director of the Office of Higher
1024 Education shall convene the members of the compact.

1025 Sec. 42. Section 10a-48b of the general statutes is repealed and the
1026 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1027 The [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education may, within
1028 the limits of available appropriations, provide grants on a competitive
1029 basis to public and nonprofit service entities seeking to participate in
1030 the federal National and Community Service Trust Program pursuant
1031 to 42 USC 12501 et seq., in order to assist such service entities in
1032 meeting federal matching fund requirements for service placements,
1033 provided no grant shall exceed one-half of the federally unreimbursed
1034 cost to the service entity for providing such placements. Applications
1035 for grants pursuant to this section shall be made at such time and in
1036 such manner as the [president of the Board of Regents for] executive
1037 director of the Office of Higher Education prescribes.

1038 Sec. 43. Section 10a-55e of the general statutes is repealed and the
1039 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1040 Each regional vocational-technical school and public institution of
1041 higher education shall develop, in such manner as the
1042 [Commissioners] Commissioner of Education and president of the
1043 Board of Regents for Higher Education prescribe, agreements to share
1044 equipment required for students participating in green jobs certificate
1045 or degree programs or enrolled in a course of study concerning green
1046 jobs, including, but not limited to, solar photovoltaic installation.

1047 Sec. 44. Subsection (b) of section 10a-55i of the 2012 supplement to
1048 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1049 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1050 (b) The Office of [Financial and Academic Affairs for] Higher
1051 Education shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the
1052 Office of Legislative Management providing that up to one hundred
1053 thousand dollars appropriated to said [office] Office of Higher
1054 Education shall be used by the Higher Education Consolidation
1055 Committee to hire a consultant to assist said committee in fulfilling its
1056 duties.

1057 Sec. 45. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 10a-77a of the general
1058 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof

1059 *(Effective from passage):*

1060 (a) (1) The Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges
1061 shall establish a permanent Endowment Fund for the
1062 Community-Technical College System to encourage donations from
1063 the private sector, with an incentive in the form of an endowment fund
1064 state grant, the net earnings on the principal of which are dedicated
1065 and made available to a regional community-technical college or the
1066 community-technical college system as a whole, for endowed
1067 professorships, scholarships and programmatic enhancements. The
1068 fund shall be administered by the board of trustees, or by a nonprofit
1069 entity entrusted for such purpose and qualified as a Section 501(c)(3)
1070 organization under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
1071 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
1072 as from time to time amended, and preferably constituted and
1073 controlled independent of the state and board of trustees so as to
1074 qualify the interest on state bonds the proceeds of which have been
1075 granted for deposit in the endowment fund as excludable from
1076 taxation under such code and shall, in any event, be held in a trust
1077 fund separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the state
1078 and the community-technical college system. There shall be deposited
1079 into the fund: (A) Endowment fund state grants; and (B) interest or
1080 other income earned on the investment of moneys in the endowment
1081 fund pending transfer of the principal of the fund for the purposes
1082 identified in this subdivision. Endowment fund eligible gifts made on
1083 behalf of a regional community-technical college or the system as a
1084 whole shall be deposited in a permanent endowment fund created for
1085 each regional community-technical college and the system as a whole
1086 in the appropriate foundation established pursuant to sections 4-37e
1087 and 4-37f. A portion of the endowment fund state grant and a portion
1088 of earnings on such grant, including capital appreciation, shall be
1089 transferred, annually, within thirty days of the receipt of the
1090 endowment fund state grant by the permanent Endowment Fund for
1091 the Community-Technical College System, to such a regional
1092 community-technical college endowment fund based on the ratio of

1093 the total amount of such gifts made to such regional
1094 community-technical college to the total amount of all such gifts made
1095 to all the regional community-technical colleges and the system as a
1096 whole, provided the provisions of section 4-37f are satisfied.

1097 (2) (A) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30,
1098 2006, inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment
1099 fund eligible gifts, the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher
1100 Education, in accordance with section 10a-8b, as amended by this act,
1101 shall deposit in the Endowment Fund for the Community-Technical
1102 College System a grant in an amount equal to half of the total amount
1103 of endowment fund eligible gifts received by or for the benefit of the
1104 community-technical college system as a whole and each regional
1105 community-technical college for the calendar year ending the
1106 December thirty-first preceding the commencement of such fiscal year,
1107 as certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees by February
1108 fifteenth to (i) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
1109 (ii) the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
1110 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
1111 state agencies, and (iii) the [president of the Board of Regents for]
1112 executive director of the Office of Higher Education, provided such
1113 sums do not exceed the endowment fund state grant maximum
1114 commitment for the fiscal year in which the grant is made.

1115 (B) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2007, to June 30, 2014,
1116 inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment fund
1117 eligible gifts, the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education, in
1118 accordance with section 10a-8b, as amended by this act, shall deposit
1119 in the Endowment Fund for the Community-Technical College System
1120 a grant in an amount equal to one-quarter of the total amount of
1121 endowment fund eligible gifts, except as provided in this subdivision,
1122 received by or for the benefit of the community-technical college
1123 system as a whole and each regional community-technical college for
1124 the calendar year ending the December thirty-first preceding the
1125 commencement of such fiscal year, as certified by the chairperson of
1126 the board of trustees by February fifteenth to (i) the Secretary of the

1127 Office of Policy and Management, (ii) the joint standing committee of
1128 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1129 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, and (iii) the
1130 [president of the Board of Regents for] executive director of the Office
1131 of Higher Education, provided such sums do not exceed the
1132 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for the fiscal year
1133 in which the grant is made. Endowment fund eligible gifts that meet
1134 the criteria set forth in this subdivision, made by donors during the
1135 period from January 1, 2005, to June 30, 2005, shall continue to be
1136 matched by the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education in an
1137 amount equal to one-half of the total amount of endowment fund
1138 eligible gifts received. Commitments by donors to make endowment
1139 fund eligible gifts for two or more years that meet the criteria set forth
1140 in this subdivision and that are made for the period prior to December
1141 31, 2004, but ending before December 31, 2012, shall continue to be
1142 matched by the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education in an
1143 amount equal to one-half of the total amount of endowment fund
1144 eligible gifts received through the commitment.

1145 (C) In any such fiscal year in which the total of the eligible gifts
1146 received by the community-technical colleges exceeds the endowment
1147 fund state grant maximum commitment for such fiscal year the
1148 amount in excess of such endowment fund state grant maximum
1149 commitment shall be carried forward and be eligible for a matching
1150 state grant in any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending
1151 June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject
1152 to the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment. Any
1153 endowment fund eligible gifts that are not included in the total
1154 amount of endowment fund eligible gifts certified by the chairperson
1155 of the board of trustees pursuant to this subdivision may be carried
1156 forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in any succeeding
1157 fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year
1158 ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment fund state
1159 matching grant commitment for such fiscal year.

1160 (3) The Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges

1161 shall adopt, by October 1, 1997, guidelines with respect to (A) the
1162 solicitation of endowment fund eligible gifts from private donors, and
1163 (B) governing the acceptance of gifts made by a foundation established
1164 pursuant to sections 4-37e and 4-37f, to a community-technical college
1165 or its employees for reimbursement of expenditures or payment of
1166 expenditures on behalf of a community-technical college or its
1167 employees. Private donations shall not be construed to include
1168 proceeds of municipal grants.

1169 (b) For the purposes of this section: (1) "Endowment fund eligible
1170 gift" means a gift to or for the benefit of a regional community-
1171 technical college or the community-technical college system as a whole
1172 of cash or assets which may be reduced to cash or which has a value
1173 that is ascertainable by such regional community-technical college or
1174 the community-technical college system as a whole which the donor
1175 has specifically designated for deposit in the endowment fund or
1176 which explicitly or implicitly by the terms of the gift the regional
1177 community-technical college or community-technical college system as
1178 a whole may and does deposit or permit to be deposited in the
1179 endowment funds. (2) "Endowment fund state grant" means moneys
1180 that are transferred by the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher
1181 Education from the fund established pursuant to section 10a-8b, as
1182 amended by this act, to the endowment fund established pursuant to
1183 this section in an aggregate amount not exceeding the endowment
1184 fund state grant maximum commitment. (3) "Endowment fund state
1185 grant maximum commitment" means an amount not exceeding two
1186 million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, two and one-
1187 half million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, three
1188 million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, three and one-
1189 half million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and five
1190 million dollars for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, to June
1191 30, 2014, inclusive.

1192 Sec. 46. Section 10a-87 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1193 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1194 The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System
1195 shall maintain: Western Connecticut State University, Southern
1196 Connecticut State University, Eastern Connecticut State University and
1197 Central Connecticut State University. The board of trustees shall offer
1198 curricula which shall prepare persons who have successfully
1199 completed the same to teach in the schools of the state at any of said
1200 institutions as the board shall deem appropriate and, in addition,
1201 programs of study in academic and career fields, provided the board
1202 of trustees shall submit to the Board of [Governors of] Regents for
1203 Higher Education for review and approval recommendations for
1204 program terminations at any of said institutions in accordance with the
1205 provisions of subdivision (8) of subsection (a) of section 10a-6. The
1206 board of trustees shall establish policies which protect academic
1207 freedom and the content of course and degree programs, provided
1208 such policies shall be consistent with state-wide policy and guidelines
1209 established by the Board of [Governors of] Regents for Higher
1210 Education. Each of said institutions shall confer such degrees in
1211 education and in academic and career fields as are appropriate to the
1212 curricula of said institution and as are usually conferred by the
1213 institutions; honorary degrees may be conferred by said institutions
1214 upon approval of each honorary degree recipient by the Board of
1215 Trustees of the Connecticut State University System.

1216 Sec. 47. Section 10a-99a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1217 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1218 (a) (1) The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University
1219 System shall establish a permanent Endowment Fund for the
1220 Connecticut State University System to encourage donations from the
1221 private sector, with an incentive in the form of an endowment fund
1222 state grant, the net earnings on the principal of which are dedicated
1223 and made available to a state university or the Connecticut State
1224 University System as a whole, for endowed professorships,
1225 scholarships and programmatic enhancements. The fund shall be
1226 administered by the board of trustees, or by a nonprofit entity
1227 entrusted for such purpose and qualified as a Section 501(c)(3)

1228 organization under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
1229 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
1230 as from time to time amended, and preferably constituted and
1231 controlled independent of the state and university so as to qualify the
1232 interest on state bonds the proceeds of which have been granted for
1233 deposit in the endowment fund as excludable from federal taxation
1234 under such code and shall, in any event, be held in a trust fund
1235 separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the state and
1236 university. There shall be deposited into the fund: (A) Endowment
1237 fund state grants; and (B) interest or other earnings from the
1238 investment of moneys in the endowment fund pending transfer of the
1239 principal of the fund for the purposes identified in this subdivision.
1240 Endowment fund eligible gifts made on behalf of a state university or
1241 the system as a whole shall be deposited in a permanent endowment
1242 fund created for each such state university and the system as a whole
1243 in the appropriate foundation established pursuant to sections 4-37e
1244 and 4-37f. A portion of the endowment fund state grant and a portion
1245 of earnings on such grant, including capital appreciation, shall be
1246 transferred, annually, within thirty days of the receipt of the
1247 endowment fund state grant by the permanent Endowment Fund for
1248 the Connecticut State University System, to such a state university
1249 endowment fund based on the ratio of the total amount of such gifts
1250 made to such state university to the total amount of all such gifts made
1251 to all the state universities and the system as a whole, provided the
1252 provisions of section 4-37f are satisfied.

1253 (2) (A) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30,
1254 2006, inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment
1255 fund eligible gifts, the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher
1256 Education, in accordance with section 10a-8b, as amended by this act,
1257 shall deposit in the Endowment Fund for the Connecticut State
1258 University System a grant in an amount equal to half of the total
1259 amount of endowment fund eligible gifts received by or for the benefit
1260 of the Connecticut State University System as a whole and each state
1261 university for the calendar year ending the December thirty-first

1262 preceding the commencement of such fiscal year, as certified by the
1263 chairperson of the board of trustees by February fifteenth to (i) the
1264 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, (ii) the joint
1265 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1266 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
1267 and (iii) the [president of the Board of Regents for] executive director
1268 of the Office of Higher Education, provided such sums do not exceed
1269 the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for the fiscal
1270 year in which the grant is made.

1271 (B) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2007, to June 30, 2014,
1272 inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment fund
1273 eligible gifts, the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education, in
1274 accordance with section 10a-8b, as amended by this act, shall deposit
1275 in the Endowment Fund for the Connecticut State University System a
1276 grant in an amount equal to one-quarter of the total amount of
1277 endowment fund eligible gifts, except as provided for in this
1278 subdivision, received by or for the benefit of the Connecticut State
1279 University System as a whole and each state university for the
1280 calendar year ending the December thirty-first preceding the
1281 commencement of such fiscal year, as certified by the chairperson of
1282 the board of trustees by February fifteenth to (i) the Secretary of the
1283 Office of Policy and Management, (ii) the joint standing committee of
1284 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1285 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, and (iii) the
1286 [president of the Board of Regents for] executive director of the Office
1287 of Higher Education, provided such sums do not exceed the
1288 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for the fiscal year
1289 in which the grant is made. Endowment fund eligible gifts that meet
1290 the criteria set forth in this subdivision, made by donors during the
1291 period from January 1, 2005, to June 30, 2005, shall continue to be
1292 matched by the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education in an
1293 amount equal to one-half of the total amount of endowment fund
1294 eligible gifts received. Commitments by donors to make endowment
1295 fund eligible gifts for two or more years that meet the criteria set forth

1296 in this subdivision and that are made for the period prior to December
1297 31, 2004, but ending before December 31, 2012, shall continue to be
1298 matched by the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education in an
1299 amount equal to one-half of the total amount of endowment fund
1300 eligible gifts received.

1301 (C) In any such fiscal year in which the total of the eligible gifts
1302 received by the Connecticut State University System as a whole and
1303 each state university exceed the endowment fund state grant
1304 maximum commitment for such fiscal year the amount in excess of
1305 such endowment fund state grant maximum commitment shall be
1306 carried forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in any
1307 succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the
1308 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment
1309 fund state grant maximum commitment. Any endowment fund
1310 eligible gifts that are not included in the total amount of endowment
1311 fund eligible gifts certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees
1312 pursuant to this subdivision may be carried forward and be eligible for
1313 a matching state grant in any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year
1314 ending June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive,
1315 subject to the endowment fund state matching grant maximum
1316 commitment for such fiscal year.

1317 (3) The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System
1318 shall adopt, by October 1, 1997, guidelines with respect to (A) the
1319 solicitation of endowment fund eligible gifts from private donors, and
1320 (B) governing the acceptance of gifts made by a foundation established
1321 pursuant to sections 4-37e and 4-37f, to a state university or its
1322 employees for reimbursement of expenditures or payment of
1323 expenditures on behalf of a state university or its employees. Private
1324 donations shall not be construed to include proceeds of federal grants
1325 but may include proceeds of municipal grants.

1326 (b) For the purposes of this section: (1) "Endowment fund eligible
1327 gift" means a gift to or for the benefit of any of the state universities of
1328 the Connecticut State University System or the system as a whole of

1329 cash or assets which may be reduced to cash or which has the value
1330 that is ascertainable by the state universities or the system as a whole
1331 and which the donor has specifically designated for deposit in the
1332 endowment fund or which explicitly or implicitly by the terms of the
1333 gift, the universities or the system as a whole may and does deposit or
1334 permit to be deposited in the endowment funds. (2) "Endowment fund
1335 state grant" means moneys transferred by the [Board of Regents for]
1336 Office of Higher Education from the fund established pursuant to
1337 section 10a-8b, as amended by this act, to the endowment fund
1338 established pursuant to this section in an aggregate amount not
1339 exceeding the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment. (3)
1340 "Endowment fund state grant maximum commitment" means an
1341 amount not exceeding two and one-half million dollars in the fiscal
1342 year ending June 30, 2000, five million dollars for each of the fiscal
1343 years ending June 30, 2001, and June 30, 2002, and seven million five
1344 hundred thousand dollars for each of the fiscal years ending June 30,
1345 2003, to June 30, 2014, inclusive.

1346 Sec. 48. Subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109d of the
1347 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
1348 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1349 (6) To plan, design, acquire, construct, build, enlarge, alter,
1350 reconstruct, renovate, improve, equip, own, operate, maintain, dispose
1351 of and demolish any project or projects, or any combination of projects,
1352 including without limitation any contract in furtherance of UConn
1353 2000, notwithstanding the provisions of [sections 10a-9 and]
1354 subsections (b) and (c) of 10a-105 or any other provisions of the general
1355 statutes regarding the powers of the university to undertake capital
1356 projects and purchase personal property;

1357 Sec. 49. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 10a-109i of the
1358 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1359 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1360 (2) (A) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1999, to June 30,

1361 2006, inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment
1362 fund eligible gifts, the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher
1363 Education, in accordance with section 10a-8b, as amended by this act,
1364 shall deposit in the endowment fund for the university a grant in an
1365 amount equal to half of the total amount of endowment fund eligible
1366 gifts, except as provided in this subparagraph, received by the
1367 university or for the benefit of the university for the calendar year
1368 ending the December thirty-first preceding the commencement of such
1369 fiscal year, as certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees by
1370 February fifteenth to (i) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1371 Management, (ii) the joint standing committee of the General
1372 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
1373 the budgets of state agencies, and (iii) the [president of the Board of
1374 Regents for] executive director of the Office of Higher Education,
1375 provided such sums do not exceed the endowment fund state grant
1376 maximum commitment for the fiscal year in which the grant is made.
1377 For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1999, and June 30, 2000, the [Board
1378 of Regents for] Office of Higher Education shall deposit in the
1379 endowment fund for the university grants in total amounts which shall
1380 not exceed the endowment fund state grant, as defined in subdivision
1381 (7) of section 10a-109c of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised
1382 to January 1, 1997, and which shall be equal to the amounts certified by
1383 the chairperson of the board of trustees for each such fiscal year of
1384 endowment fund eligible gifts received by the university or for the
1385 benefit of the university and for which written commitments were
1386 made prior to July 1, 1997. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the
1387 funds required to be deposited in the endowment fund pursuant to
1388 this subparagraph shall be appropriated to the university for such
1389 purpose and not appropriated to the fund established pursuant to
1390 section 10a-8b, as amended by this act.

1391 (B) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2007, to June 30, 2014,
1392 inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment fund
1393 eligible gifts, the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education, in
1394 accordance with section 10a-8b, as amended by this act, shall deposit

1395 in the endowment fund for the university a grant in an amount equal
1396 to one-quarter of the total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts,
1397 except as provided in this subdivision, received by the university or
1398 for the benefit of the university for the calendar year ending the
1399 December thirty-first preceding the commencement of such fiscal year,
1400 as certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees by February
1401 fifteenth to (i) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
1402 (ii) the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
1403 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
1404 state agencies, and (iii) the [president of the Board of Regents for]
1405 executive director of the Office of Higher Education, provided such
1406 sums do not exceed the endowment fund state grant maximum
1407 commitment for the fiscal year in which the grant is made.
1408 Endowment fund eligible gifts that meet the criteria set forth in this
1409 subdivision, made by donors during the period from January 1, 2005,
1410 to June 30, 2005, shall continue to be matched by the [Board of Regents
1411 for] Office of Higher Education in an amount equal to one-half of the
1412 total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts received. Commitments
1413 by donors to make endowment fund eligible gifts for two or more
1414 years that meet the criteria set forth in this subdivision and that are
1415 made for the period prior to December 31, 2004, but ending before
1416 December 31, 2012, shall continue to be matched by the [Board of
1417 Regents for] Office of Higher Education in an amount equal to one-half
1418 of the total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts received through
1419 the commitment.

1420 (C) In any such fiscal year in which the eligible gifts received by the
1421 university exceed the endowment fund state grant maximum
1422 commitment for such fiscal year the amount in excess of such
1423 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for such fiscal
1424 year, shall be carried forward and be eligible for a matching state grant
1425 in any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999,
1426 to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the
1427 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for such fiscal
1428 year. Any endowment fund eligible gifts that are not included in the

1429 total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts certified by the
1430 chairperson of the board of trustees pursuant to this subparagraph
1431 may be carried forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in
1432 any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to
1433 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the
1434 endowment fund state matching grant maximum commitment for
1435 such fiscal year.

1436 Sec. 50. Section 10a-143a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1437 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1438 (a) (1) The Board for State Academic Awards shall establish a
1439 permanent Endowment Fund for Charter Oak State College to
1440 encourage donations from the private sector, with an incentive in the
1441 form of an endowment fund state grant, the net earnings on the
1442 principal of which are dedicated and made available to Charter Oak
1443 State College for scholarships and programmatic enhancements. The
1444 fund shall be administered by the Board for State Academic Awards or
1445 by a nonprofit entity entrusted for such purpose and qualified as a
1446 Section 501(c)(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code of
1447 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the
1448 United States, as from time to time amended, and preferably
1449 constituted and controlled independent of the state and college so as to
1450 qualify the interest on state bonds the proceeds of which have been
1451 granted for deposit in the endowment fund as excludable from federal
1452 taxation under such code and shall, in any event, be held in a trust
1453 fund separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the state
1454 and the Board for State Academic Awards. There shall be deposited
1455 into the fund: (A) Endowment fund eligible gifts; (B) endowment fund
1456 state grants; and (C) interest or other earnings from the investment of
1457 moneys in the endowment fund pending transfer or use of earnings on
1458 the principal of the fund for the purposes identified in this subdivision.

1459 (2) (A) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30,
1460 2006, inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment
1461 fund eligible gifts, the [Department] Office of Higher Education, in

1462 accordance with section 10a-8b, as amended by this act, shall deposit
1463 in the Endowment Fund for Charter Oak State College a grant in an
1464 amount equal to half of the total amount of endowment fund eligible
1465 gifts received by or for the benefit of Charter Oak State College for the
1466 calendar year ending the December thirty-first preceding the
1467 commencement of such fiscal year, as certified by the chairperson of
1468 the Board for State Academic Awards by February fifteenth to (i) the
1469 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, (ii) the joint
1470 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1471 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
1472 and (iii) the [Commissioner] executive director of the Office of Higher
1473 Education, provided such sums do not exceed the endowment fund
1474 state grant maximum commitment for the fiscal year in which the
1475 grant is made.

1476 (B) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2007, to June 30, 2014,
1477 inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment fund
1478 eligible gifts, the [Department] Office of Higher Education, in
1479 accordance with section 10a-8b, as amended by this act, shall deposit
1480 in the Endowment Fund for Charter Oak State College a grant in an
1481 amount equal to one-quarter of the total amount of endowment fund
1482 eligible gifts, except as provided in this subdivision, received by or for
1483 the benefit of Charter Oak State College for the calendar year ending
1484 the December thirty-first preceding the commencement of such fiscal
1485 year, as certified by the chairperson of the Board for State Academic
1486 Awards by February fifteenth to (i) the Secretary of the Office of Policy
1487 and Management, (ii) the joint standing committee of the General
1488 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
1489 the budgets of state agencies, and (iii) the [Commissioner] executive
1490 director of the Office of Higher Education, provided such sums do not
1491 exceed the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for the
1492 fiscal year in which the grant is made. Endowment fund eligible gifts
1493 that meet the criteria set forth in this subdivision, made by donors
1494 during the period from January 1, 2005, to June 30, 2005, shall continue
1495 to be matched by the [Department] Office of Higher Education in an

1496 amount equal to one-half of the total amount of endowment fund
1497 eligible gifts received. Commitments by donors to make endowment
1498 fund eligible gifts for two or more years that meet the criteria set forth
1499 in this subdivision and that are made for the period prior to December
1500 31, 2004, but ending before December 31, 2012, shall continue to be
1501 matched by the [Department] Office of Higher Education in an amount
1502 equal to one-half of the total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts
1503 received through the commitment.

1504 (C) In any such fiscal year in which the total of the eligible gifts
1505 received by Charter Oak State College exceeds the endowment fund
1506 state grant maximum commitment for such fiscal year the amount in
1507 excess of such endowment fund state grant maximum commitment
1508 shall be carried forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in
1509 any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to
1510 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the
1511 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment. Any endowment
1512 fund eligible gifts that are not included in the total amount of
1513 endowment fund eligible gifts certified by the chairperson of the Board
1514 for State Academic Awards pursuant to this subdivision may be
1515 carried forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in any
1516 succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the
1517 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment
1518 fund state matching grant maximum commitment for such fiscal year.

1519 (3) The Board for State Academic Awards shall adopt, by October 1,
1520 1997, guidelines with respect to (A) the solicitation of endowment fund
1521 eligible gifts from private donors, and (B) governing the acceptance of
1522 gifts made by a foundation established pursuant to sections 4-37e and
1523 4-37f, to Charter Oak State College or its employees for reimbursement
1524 of expenditures or payment of expenditures on behalf of Charter Oak
1525 State College or its employees. Private donations shall not be
1526 construed to include proceeds of municipal grants.

1527 (b) For the purposes of this section: (1) "Endowment fund eligible
1528 gift" means a gift to or for the benefit of Charter Oak State College of

1529 cash or assets which may be reduced to cash or which has a value that
1530 is ascertainable by such college which the donor has specifically
1531 designated for deposit in the endowment fund or which explicitly or
1532 implicitly by the terms of the gift Charter Oak State College may and
1533 does deposit or permit to be deposited in the endowment fund. (2)
1534 "Endowment fund state grant" means moneys that are transferred by
1535 the [Department] Office of Higher Education from the fund established
1536 pursuant to section 10a-8b, as amended by this act, to the endowment
1537 fund established pursuant to this section in an aggregate amount not
1538 exceeding the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment. (3)
1539 "Endowment fund state grant maximum commitment" means an
1540 amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for each fiscal
1541 year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year ending
1542 June 30, 2014, inclusive.

1543 (c) Notwithstanding the endowment fund state grant maximum
1544 commitment level provided for each fiscal year pursuant to subsection
1545 (b) of this section, the total of the endowment fund state grant
1546 maximum commitments for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to
1547 June 30, 2014, inclusive, shall not exceed nine hundred thousand
1548 dollars.

1549 Sec. 51. Section 10a-150d of the general statutes is repealed and the
1550 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1551 Information required to be disclosed to the [commissioner]
1552 president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education under section
1553 10a-150c shall be a matter of public record.

1554 Sec. 52. Section 10a-161a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1555 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1556 The president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education and the
1557 Office of Higher Education shall report, biennially, in accordance with
1558 the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the
1559 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education
1560 on state, northeast regional and national trends in (1) the cost of

1561 attendance at public and independent institutions of higher education
1562 and private occupational schools, and (2) the availability and
1563 utilization of all forms of student financial aid relative to economic
1564 conditions and personal income.

1565 Sec. 53. Subparagraph (J) of subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of
1566 section 12-407 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes is
1567 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1568 *passage*):

1569 (J) Business analysis, management, management consulting and
1570 public relations services, excluding (i) any environmental consulting
1571 services, (ii) any training services provided by an institution of higher
1572 education licensed or accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher
1573 Education or State Board of Education pursuant to [section] sections
1574 10a-35a and 10a-34, respectively, and (iii) on and after January 1, 1994,
1575 any business analysis, management, management consulting and
1576 public relations services when such services are rendered in connection
1577 with an aircraft leased or owned by a certificated air carrier or in
1578 connection with an aircraft which has a maximum certificated take-off
1579 weight of six thousand pounds or more;

1580 Sec. 54. Subsection (b) of section 20-37a of the general statutes is
1581 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1582 *passage*):

1583 (b) Notwithstanding the requirements of section 20-37, no license to
1584 practice natureopathic medicine is required of:

1585 (1) Students enrolled in a college or program of natureopathic
1586 medicine if (A) the college or program is recognized by the Council on
1587 Natureopathic Medical Education or licensed or accredited by the
1588 Board of Regents for Higher Education or State Board of Education,
1589 and (B) the practice that would otherwise require a license is pursuant
1590 to a course of instruction or assignments from an instructor and under
1591 the supervision of the instructor; or

1592 (2) Licensed faculty members providing the didactic and clinical
1593 training necessary to meet the accreditation standards of the Council
1594 on Natureopathic Medical Education at a college or program
1595 recognized by the council or licensed or accredited by the Board of
1596 Regents for Higher Education or State Board of Education.

1597 Sec. 55. Subsection (i) of section 20-206bb of the 2012 supplement to
1598 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1599 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1600 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
1601 no license to engage in the practice of acupuncture is required of: (1)
1602 Students enrolled in a college or program of acupuncture if (A) the
1603 college or program is recognized by the Accreditation Commission for
1604 Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine or licensed or accredited by the
1605 Board of Regents for Higher Education or State Board of Education,
1606 and (B) the practice that would otherwise require a license is pursuant
1607 to a course of instruction or assignments from a licensed instructor and
1608 under the supervision of the instructor; or (2) faculty members
1609 providing the didactic and clinical training necessary to meet the
1610 accreditation standards of the Accreditation Commission for
1611 Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine at a college or program
1612 recognized by the commission or licensed or accredited by the Board
1613 of Regents for Higher Education or State Board of Education. For
1614 purposes of this subsection, "licensed instructor" means a faculty
1615 member or instructor licensed under this section or otherwise
1616 authorized to engage in the practice of acupuncture in this state.

1617 Sec. 56. Section 30-20a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1618 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1619 (a) (1) A university permit for beer shall allow the retail sale of beer
1620 on land and in a building which is subject to the care, custody and
1621 control of an institution offering a program of higher learning, as
1622 defined in section 10a-34, which has been accredited by the Board of
1623 Regents for Higher Education or State Board of Education or otherwise

1624 is authorized to award a degree pursuant to section 10a-34. Such
1625 beverages shall be available for consumption on the premises by
1626 students, faculty and staff of the institution or their guests. Such
1627 permits shall be under the supervision and control of the Department
1628 of Consumer Protection. The annual fee for a university permit for
1629 beer shall be three hundred dollars.

1630 (2) A university permit for wine and beer shall allow the retail sale
1631 of wine and beer on land and in a building which is subject to the care,
1632 custody and control of an institution offering a program of higher
1633 learning, as defined in section 10a-34, which has been accredited by the
1634 Board of Regents for Higher Education or State Board of Education or
1635 otherwise is authorized to award a degree pursuant to section 10a-34.
1636 Such beverages shall be available for consumption on the premises by
1637 students, faculty and staff of the institution or their guests. Such
1638 permits shall be under the supervision and control of the Department
1639 of Consumer Protection. The annual fee for a university permit for
1640 beer and wine shall be seven hundred dollars.

1641 (b) A university liquor permit shall allow the retail sale of alcoholic
1642 liquor: (1) In a room that is subject to the care, custody and control of
1643 The University of Connecticut Board of Trustees, or (2) on land or in a
1644 building situated on or abutting a golf course which is subject to the
1645 care, custody and control of an institution offering a program of higher
1646 learning, as defined in section 10a-34, which has been accredited by the
1647 Board of Regents for Higher Education or State Board of Education or
1648 otherwise is authorized to award a degree pursuant to section 10a-34.
1649 Such permits shall be under the supervision and control of the
1650 Department of Consumer Protection. The annual fee for a university
1651 liquor permit shall be three hundred dollars.

1652 Sec. 57. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Wherever the term "Office of
1653 Financial and Academic Affairs for Higher Education" is used or
1654 referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, the term
1655 "Office of Higher Education" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 10-
1656 155d, 10a-1d, 10a-10a, 10a-11, as amended by this act, 10a-11a, 10a-22d,

10a-22r, 10a-22s, 10a-22u, 10a-34, 10a-34a, 10a-34c, 10a-34d, 10a-34e, 10a-34f, 10a-35, 10a-38, 10a-39, 10a-40, 10a-42, 10a-42g, 10a-48a, 10a-104, 10a-163a, 10a-164a, 10a-168a, 10a-169 and 10a-170.

(b) Wherever the term "Office of Financial and Academic Affairs for Higher Education" is used or referred to in any public or special act of 2012, the term "Office of Higher Education" shall be substituted in lieu thereof.

Sec. 58. Subsection (a) of section 10a-1e of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Wherever the term "Board of Governors of Higher Education" is used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, the term "Board of Regents for Higher Education" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 3-22e, 4-38c, 4-67x, 4-89, 4-186, 4d-80, 4d-82, 5-160, 5-177, 10-16p, 10-19, 10-145a, 10-145b, 10-145m, 10-145n, 10-145p, 10-155e, 10-155l, 10-183n, 10-220a, 10-235, 10a-6, 10a-7, 10a-10, 10a-12b, 10a-13, 10a-16, 10a-19i, 10a-20a, 10a-22, [10a-24,] 10a-25j, 10a-25o, 10a-25p, 10a-31, 10a-33, 10a-36, 10a-42b, 10a-43, 10a-44b, 10a-45, 10a-46, 10a-48, 10a-48b, 10a-49, 10a-51, 10a-54, 10a-66, 10a-74, 10a-78, 10a-132a, 10a-149, 10a-161, 10a-162a, 10a-163, 10a-163b, 10a-166, 10a-168, 10a-169, 10a-170b, 10a-170d, 10a-170l, 10a-170m, 10a-170u, 10a-170v, 10a-170w, 10a-171, 10a-203, 10a-210, 12-407, 19a-75, 20-37a, 20-206bb, 30-20a and 52-279.

Sec. 59. Sections 10a-23, 10a-24 and 10a-53 of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	3-22e
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	4-89(f)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	4b-55(f)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	7-608(a)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	10-145b(a)
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	10-145b(c)(1)(B)

Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	10-145m(a)
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	10-145n(a)
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	10-145p(a)
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	10-221a(f) and (g)
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	10a-8(a)
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	10a-8b
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	10a-8c
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	10a-10
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	10a-11
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	10a-12
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	10a-12b
Sec. 18	<i>from passage</i>	10a-13
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	10a-14
Sec. 20	<i>from passage</i>	10a-17d
Sec. 21	<i>from passage</i>	10a-20a
Sec. 22	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22
Sec. 23	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22a
Sec. 24	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22b(f)
Sec. 25	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22c
Sec. 26	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22e
Sec. 27	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22f
Sec. 28	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22g
Sec. 29	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22h(b)
Sec. 30	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22i
Sec. 31	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22j
Sec. 32	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22k
Sec. 33	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22l(b)
Sec. 34	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22m
Sec. 35	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22o
Sec. 36	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22t
Sec. 37	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22x
Sec. 38	<i>from passage</i>	10a-33
Sec. 39	<i>from passage</i>	10a-36
Sec. 40	<i>from passage</i>	10a-45
Sec. 41	<i>from passage</i>	10a-48
Sec. 42	<i>from passage</i>	10a-48b
Sec. 43	<i>from passage</i>	10a-55e
Sec. 44	<i>from passage</i>	10a-55i(b)
Sec. 45	<i>from passage</i>	10a-77a(a) and (b)
Sec. 46	<i>from passage</i>	10a-87

Sec. 47	<i>from passage</i>	10a-99a
Sec. 48	<i>from passage</i>	10a-109d(a)(6)
Sec. 49	<i>from passage</i>	10a-109i(b)(2)
Sec. 50	<i>from passage</i>	10a-143a
Sec. 51	<i>from passage</i>	10a-150d
Sec. 52	<i>from passage</i>	10a-161a
Sec. 53	<i>from passage</i>	12-407(a)(37)(J)
Sec. 54	<i>from passage</i>	20-37a(b)
Sec. 55	<i>from passage</i>	20-206bb(i)
Sec. 56	<i>from passage</i>	30-20a
Sec. 57	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 58	<i>from passage</i>	10a-1e(a)
Sec. 59	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

For the purpose of accuracy of an internal reference, section 58 was added and the remaining section was renumbered; and for the purpose of clarity, "executive director of the" was added to section 1(b), "to the Office of Higher Education" was added to the first sentence of section 2, and "and the office" was added to the third sentence of section 22(a).

HED ***Joint Favorable Subst.***